

For amount due the contractors on the construction of the marine hospital at Vicksburg, Mississippi, seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty-eight cents.

For the continuation and completion of the United States court house and post office at Indianapolis, Indiana, sixty-seven thousand dollars, (with ten per cent. for contingencies.)

For the continuation and completion of the buildings for the United States courts and post office at Rutland and Windsor, Vermont, forty thousand dollars each, (with ten per cent for contingencies.)

For completing and fitting up the post office in the building erected for a custom-house and post office at Cincinnati, four thousand three hundred and thirty eight dollars and ninety cents.

For completing the custom house at Belfast, Maine, and for furnishing the same, three thousand five hundred dollars, with ten per cent. for contingencies.

For completing the custom house at Bath, Maine, five thousand five hundred dollars.

For fencing and grading the site of the custom house at Bath, Maine, ten thousand dollars.

For enlarging the custom house at Ogdensburg, New York, and providing for the uses of the United States courts and their federal officers, fifty thousand dollars, with ten per cent. on the same for contingencies.

For repaving Pennsylvania avenue at the intersection of seventh street, the width of said street, on the plan known as "Belgian pavement," the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for that purpose.

For furnishing lamp posts and lamps on north, east, and west sides of Lafayette Square, and for taking up and relaying the footways on the south side of said square, and underdraining the same, the sum of one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For expenses of packing and distributing the congressional journals, and documents, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the joint resolution of Congress, approved twenty-first January, eighteen hundred and fifty seven, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For a small class revenue cutter, to be located in the collection district of Key West, five thousand five hundred dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to cause such experiments and analyses of different beds of ore, as to taste whether any of such ores, in their native state, possess alloys that will resist the tendency to oxidize to a greater extent than others, and to ascertain under what circumstances they are found, and where, in order to facilitate the proper selection of iron for public works, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For completing and furnishing the building purchased of the Bank of Pennsylvania to adapt it to the uses of a post office in the city of Philadelphia, one hundred thousand dollars.

For expenses of loans and treasury notes, five thousand dollars, being so much of the amount of such appropriation heretofore made as was carried to the surplus fund on the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, which is hereby appropriated.

To enable the President of the U. S. to carry into effect the act of Congress of the third March, eighteen hundred and thirteen, and any subsequent acts, now in force for the suppression of the slave trade, eight thousand dollars.

To enable the Secretary of the State to pay for the services of Dr. James Morrow as agriculturist to the Japan expedition under Commodore Perry, such sum as shall be found due under the act for his relief, approved eighteenth February, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, five thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

For the erection of a temporary capitol for Washington Territory, thirty thousand dollars, and for a penitentiary in the same Territory, twenty thousand dollars, inclusive of the sites of the buildings: Provided, That each building shall be finished for the sums herein appropriated.

To enable the committee on the library to contract with Mr. Healey for a series of portraits of the Presidents of the United States for the executive mansion: Provided, The cost of the same shall not exceed one thousand dollars for the full-length portraits, the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, or, in the discretion of the committee, to purchase such of Stuart's portraits of the Presidents as shall be for sale.

For building a court house and post office at Raleigh, North Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.

For building a court house and post office at Columbia, South Carolina, fifty thousand dollars.

For building a court house at Madison, Wisconsin, fifty thousand dollars.

For a court house and post office at Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, fifty thousand dollars.

For a building at Tallahassee, Florida, to accommodate the United States courts and post office, fifty thousand dollars.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the salaries of the judges of the circuit and orphan's courts of the District of Columbia, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, four thousand and fifty dollars.

For the completion of a United States Court house and post office at Key West, Florida, thirty thousand dollars with ten per cent. for contingencies, and so much as may be necessary for the purpose of a suitable site for the same.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President of the U. S. be and he is hereby authorized to appoint or employ, in his official household, the following officers, to wit: one private secretary at an annual salary of twelve

hundred dollars, who shall, under the direction of the President, have charge of and be responsible for the plate and furniture of the President's mansion, and shall discharge such other duties as the President may assign him, and one messenger at an annual salary of one hundred dollars, and such sum as may be necessary to carry out into effect the provisions of this section, to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And that for contingent expenses of the executive office including stationery therefor, to be expended under the direction of the President, from the date of this act to the thirtieth June, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the treasury be and he hereby is authorized to increase the length of the building for the custom house, post office, and court rooms at Galveston, Texas, as many feet as the appropriation heretofore made will admit of being done.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for continuing the system of protecting human life from shipwreck, as heretofore established, no life-boats and other means, on the coast of Massachusetts; the said sum to be expended by the Boston Humane society, under the direction and control of the secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States be and is hereby authorized to construct the steam revenue cutter provided for by the act of Congress, approved February sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, entitled "An act to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be procured, by purchase or otherwise, a suitable steamer as a revenue cutter, by contract or otherwise, in any manner which in his judgment may seem best for the public interest."

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the secretary of the Interior, to execute up the improvements around the Capitol ordered, in this or in any other act, to sell either the railing, coping, or rub stone now in use on the capitol grounds, but shall, when they are superseded, use so much thereof as may be necessary in enclosing such public grounds as the President may direct.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, fixing the salary of the collector of Chicago, Illinois, at twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, shall not be construed as to deprive the said collector of the per cent allowed by the sixth section of the act approved March third, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, to such officers as may have been designated as depositaries under the act of August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the benefits of said sixth section are hereby extended to said collector.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That the provisions of the fifth section of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic expenses of the government for the year eighteen hundred and forty-one," approved the third day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-one, which established and limited the compensation of collectors of customs, shall be construed to apply to surveyors performing or having performed the duties of collectors of the customs, who shall be entitled to the same compensation as is allowed to collectors for like services in the settlement of their accounts.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the President of the United States may enlarge the area of the reservation Mendocino by extending its boundary northward along the coast of the Pacific Ocean to the vicinity of Cape Mendocino, embracing sufficient territory for the colonization of the Indians in the coast range of the mountains north of the Bay of San Francisco, and also those in the valley of the Sacramento River, but such extension shall not interfere with the pre-emption claims of settlers.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed at the city of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, a suitable fire-proof building for the accommodation of the circuit and district court of the United States, and for this purpose the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in lieu of the five temporary clerks heretofore authorized to be employed in said office.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to employ in the office of Indian Affairs, five temporary clerks during the fiscal year; and for their compensation the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the same to be in lieu of the five temporary clerks heretofore authorized to be employed in said office.

Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, That the proper accounting officers of the treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to re-examine the account between the United States and the State of Maryland, as the same was, from time to time, adjusted under the act passed on the thirteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, entitled "An act authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of Maryland," and on such reexamination to assume the sum suspended by the State of Maryland for the use and benefit of the United States, and the sum refunded and repaid by the United States to the said State, and the times of such payments as being correctly stated in the account as the same has heretofore been passed at the Treasury Department; but in the calculation of interest due under the act aforesaid, the following rules shall be observed, to wit: Interest shall be calculated up to the time of any payment made. To this interest the payment shall be first applied, and if it exceed

the interest due, the balance shall be applied to diminish the principal; If the payment fall short of the interest, the balance of interest shall not be added to the principal so as to produce interest. Second: interest shall be allowed the State of Maryland on such sums only on which the said State either paid interest or lost interest by the transfer of an interest by the transfer of an interest bearing fund.

Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, That if, upon such reexamination of the account and application of the above rules, any money shall be found to be due to the State of Maryland, the same shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

Chap. CIX.—An Act to establish certain Post-Roads in the United States and the Territories thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following roads do and the same are hereby declared post-roads to wit:—

MAINE.

From Hatten, Penobscot county, via Island Fall, to Smyrna, in Aroostook county.

From Rockland, via Rockville, West Camden, South Hope, Union, McLain's Mills, North Appleton, Scarsmore, South Montville, Liberty, Montville, South Freedom, West Freedom, Centre Albion, East Benton, and Benton, to Kendalls Mills.

From North Castine, via West Brookville, and Brookville; to Sedgwick, From Skowhegan to North Anson.

From Weston, via Bancroft, Barker Tract, and Reed Plantation, to the Molukas Post-Office.

WERMONT.

From North Sheldon, via West Berkshire, to Berkshire, in Franklin county.

From Vergennes, via West Addison and Chittenden Point, to Port Kent, in the State of New York.

From Bradford, via East Corinth, Wait's River, East Granby, Washington, and Barre, to Moatpelier.

From St. Johnsbury, via West Waterford, Lower Waterford, and Waterford to Littleton, New Hampshire.

MASSACHUSETTS.

From South Westport, via Westport Point, to Adamsville, Rhode Island.

CONNECTICUT.

From Waterbury, via Middlebury, to Wethersfield.

NEW YORK.

From Havana, in Schuyler county, via Oneida, Mecklenburg, and Perry City, to Trumansburg, in Tompkins county.

From Owego, via South Owego, to Warren Centre, in Brodhead county, Pennsylvania.

PENNSILVANIA.

From Conneautville, Crawford county, via Crossingsville and Edinboro, to Waterford, in Erie county.

From Hanover, via Littlestown, in Adams county, and Monocacyville, in Carroll county, Maryland, to Emmitsburgh, in Frederick county, Maryland.

From Pittsburg, via Pittsburg and Connellsville railroad, to Connellsville.

From Brookville, Jefferson county, via Riedersville, Mary Annville, Shaguer's Corners, Beach Bottom, and Bear Creek's Mills, to Ridgeway.

From Blue Ball, in Lancaster county, via Weaver's Mill, Bowmansville, and Knawer's to Reading.

From Marietta, in Lancaster county, via Silver Spring, and Hempfield, to Lancaster.

From Lancaster, via Willow Street, Rawlingsville, and Bethesda, to McCall's Ferry.

From Lancaster, via Greenland and Southersburg, to Paradise.

From Beaver, via Parkinson and Service Post-Offices, to Franklin.

From Evansburgh to Linville, via Shermanville, in Crawford county.

From Hollidaysburg to Williamsburg.

From Orcutt's Creek, Pennsylvania, to Channing, New York.

From Stuartsburg to Tallmansville.

From Tallmansville, Wayne county, to Starucca, in said county.

MARYLAND.

From Oakland, in Alleghany county, via Shirley's Red House, Forks of Horse-shoe Run, Bonfield's Mills, and Holly Meadows, to New Interest, in Randolph county, Virginia.

From Cockeysville, via Shawan, to Black Rock.

From Allen's Fresh to Thompkinsville.

From Port Tobacco to Pigtash, in Charles county.

From Frederick, via Lewiston and Catoctin furnace, to Mechanicstown.

From West Nottingham, via Battle Swamp, to Rising Sun.

VIRGINIA.

from Wellsburg, in Brooke county, via Bethany, to West Alexandria, in Washington county, Pennsylvania.

from Water Lick, Warren county, to Berners springs, in Shenandoah county.

from Estillville to Stony Creek, in Scott county.

from New California, in Roane county, via William Gandy's, Elijah Lefever's on the flat rock of Pocataligo and Nem Kentucky, to Sissonville, in Kanawha county.

from Rowlesburg, in Preston county, via Buffalo and Wolf Creek, up Cheat River, to the point on the Dry fork, of said river, where the route from Beverly, in Randolph county, crosses the said Dry fork of Cheat River.

AVISO LEGAL.

JUAN S. WATTS, A. M. JACKSON,

WATTS & JACKSON.

Procuradores y consejeros de la ley,

SANTA FE, N. M.

Pronta atención será dada a toda clase de negocios, en las Cortes del Nuevo Méjico, confiados al cuidado de ellos.

EL DOCTOR F. E. KAVANAUGH

Médico y Cirujano,

SANTA FE.

Oficina en frente de la casa de Don Ni-

colas Pino y del Demócrata.

GAZETA SEMANARIA DE SANTA FE.

AVISO A LOS HABITANTES DEL NUEVO MEJICO.

Al Agrimensor General del Nuevo Méjico se requiere por un decreto del Congreso aprobado el dia 22 de Julio de 1851 que "un improbad que todos aquellos reclamos que originaron antes de que fuese cedido el Territorio a los Estados Unidos, por el Tratado de Guadalupe Hidalgo, d-1851; señalando los varios grados de título, con su posición tocante a la validez o invalidez de cada uno, bajo las leyes, usos y costumbres del país, antes de ser cedido a los Estados Unidos." — Y tanto se le requiere que "de un informe tocante a todos los Pueblos de Indios que existen en el Territorio mostrando la extensión y localidad de cada uno, manifestando el número de habitantes que ha en cada Pueblo respectivamente, y la superficie de sus tierras al precio original.

Toda persona que reclama terrenos sera de protocolo un aviso escrito, manifestando en nombre del reclamante actual, el nombre del reclamante original—la naturaleza del reclamo, si es completo o incompleto—su fecha—porque anadió el concedido el título original—con referencia a los precios de la facultad y autoridad con que obtuvo el oficial que concedió el título—la cantidad que se reclama, la localidad, aviso y extensión de reclamos que ocultan, si hubiere, con referencia a la evidencia escrita y las fechas antiguas en que se apoyan para establecer el reclamo, y para mostrar el traspaso del derecho del "agricultor original" y reclamante actual."

A todo reclamante se le requerirá que presenta un mapa auténtico de la agrimensura del terreno, si se han medido, o otra evidencia que muestra la localidad exacta, y la extensión del terreno que se reclama.

Para que el Agrimensor General pueda cumplir con el deber que se le impone en la ley, tiene que sujecar a todos aquéllos individuos que reclaman terrenos en el Nuevo Méjico antes del Tratado de 1848, que producen las evidencias de haber vendido, en su última, en Santa Fe, lo más pronto que sea posible.

A LOS QUE RECLAMAN DONACIONES DE TERRENO.

El decreto del Congreso, referido, concede 60 acres de tierra a todo ciudadano varón blanco, de los Estados Unidos a todo varón blanco, mayor de 21 años de edad, que ha declarado su intención de ser ciudadano, y que vive o reside en el Nuevo Méjico, y que tuvo su residencia en el año de 1.º de Enero de 1851, y a todo ciudadano varón blanco, de los Estados Unidos, y a todo varón blanco, mayor de 21 años de edad, que haya declarado su intención de ser ciudadano y que resida en el Territorio el dia 1.º de Enero de 1853, ó que en el año de 1851, ó en el año de 1852, se establezca allí en cualquier tiempo a los del 1.º de Enero de 1853, la misma ley con tambien 160 acres de terreno baldío.

Ningún re-lazo al tal donación será válido a menos que el reclamante haya pasado 6 meses en el terreno, por